

Hidalgo County would like to invite you to submit a bid on the following:

BID No.: 2019-017-08-28-RFV	Project Name: Dicker Road Reconstruction Project
Project scope consists of <u>Reconstructing an existing roadway facility to a 4 lane divided urban section with Storm Drain Pipes, Signing, Delineation, Traffic Signals, and Pavement Markings from Spur 115 (23rd St.) to Fm 2061 (Jackson Rd).</u>	

Estimated Project Construction Cost: \$14, 350,000, Retainage 5%

Interested contractors may obtain bid packets at Hidalgo County Precinct 2- located at 300 W. Hall Acres, Suite G, Pharr, Tx. (956) 787-1891 for the amount of **\$150.00 (non-refundable)**. Proposals will be posted on Hidalgo County's website at: www.co.hidalgo.tx.us.

A **Non-Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** at **Hidalgo County Precinct 2 – located at 300 W. Hall Acres, Suite G, Pharr, Tx. 78577.**

Sealed bids shall be properly identified as follows: **Bidders' name and address** on the upper left hand corner and **"Bid No. 2019-017-08-28-RFV Dicker Road Reconstruction Project"** on the lower left hand corner of sealed envelope or packet. Overnight mail shall also be properly labeled on the outside of the express envelope or package. **The seal bid must contain one (1) original, three (3) copies of bid, one (1) CD/USB in PDF format and must clearly identified and address for delivery to:**

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent Hidalgo County Purchasing Department	
<u>US Postal Mail/Courier Address:</u> 2812 S. Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, TX 78539	<u>Physical Location:</u> 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281(Southeast of Canton Rd & Business Hwy 281), Edinburg, TX 78539

Sealed bids will be accepted until **3:00 pm. on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.** They will be opened and read aloud publically at 3:01 pm in the **Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room located in the Hidalgo County New Administration Building at 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED.

Eligibility of Bidders: Any Contractor intending to bid on this project to be awarded by Hidalgo County must be prequalified by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) under the confidential questionnaire (CQ) level of qualification. **If Contractor is not prequalified, the Contractor must submit a satisfactory Confidential Questionnaire Form and an audited financial statement to the TxDOT Construction Division at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date that bids are to be opened.** Obtain a prequalification form from the TxDOT Construction Division

A **BIDDER'S BOND** from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in the State of Texas or certified Cashier's Check, payable without recourse to the County of Hidalgo, for the amount of not less than **5%** of the total bid shall accompany the bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the County of Hidalgo. A Payment Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount, if the contract exceeds \$25,000. A Performance Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount, if the contract exceeds \$100,000.

Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates

Bidders must adhere to Texas State Prevailing Wage Requirements for Hidalgo County and Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, including Certified Payroll. Be advised applicable wage rates may change. In addition the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Policy

This project is financed in part by Federal funds. A **7% DBE** goal has been established for this project in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26. Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity (Executive Order 11246, as amended). **The apparent low bidder must submit DBE commitments at the time of bid opening or TxDot Form 2063.**

BIDS MAY BE HELD by the County of Hidalgo for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

Typed-written RFI's shall be sent to Project Engineer. Please follow with a call to confirm receipt of RFI. RFI's will not be answered by phone. NO HAND WRITTEN RFI'S will be answered. All inquiries shall be submitted by **Wednesday, August 21, 2019.** Inquiries beyond this date will not be responded. Contact project engineer for copies of Addenda.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS on this the **30 day of July 2019.**

**MARTHA L. SALAZAR, CPPB
HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT**